

**California Regional Blueprint Planning Grant
Fact Sheet
San Diego Association of Governments**



Project Goal

Implement several high-priority strategic initiatives recently approved in Regional Comprehensive Plan (RCP). This includes use of the PLACE'S urban simulation model the Integrated Regional Infrastructure Strategy (IRIS) and participation in the development of the Southern California Multi-County Goods Movement Action Plan.

Project Description

SANDAG will work with the Regional Planning Committee, the Technical Planning Committee, and a variety of working groups (local, regional, state, and federal agencies), including the freight working group and the Cities/Counties Transportation Advisory Committee to:

1. Develop a geographic database, adjust parameters to reflect the SANDAG region, and evaluate specific analytical methods to implement the PLACE's urban simulation model.
2. Implement the RCP Integrated Regional Infrastructure Strategy to improve investments for all modes of transportation and other needed regional infrastructure.
3. Amend the Multi-County Goods Movement Action Plan to incorporate the SANDAG region. This action will cause the plan to be a strategy for all of Southern California.

Grant Award \$409,750 for FY 2005/06

Product

1. Internal report indicating how the PLACE's model can assist the SANDAG region.
2. Implementation of the PLACE's urban simulation model, customized for the San Diego region.
3. Preliminary report on the framework for implementing the Integrated Regional Infrastructure Strategy.
4. Assessment of current and future freight demand for use in the Multi-County Goods Movement Action Plan.

Who Benefits

The project will improve the tools and information that planning professionals use for technical analysis of a variety of transportation and land use scenarios, which will assist decision makers in developing California's transportation system.



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